SUBJECT No. 308.

Pay of Muzrai bills.

Mr. B. Sitaramaiya, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Deputy Commissioners may be authorised to draw cheques for payment of the amounts due to contractors for carrying out works in the Muzrai Department, as the system now in vogue causes delay.

Reply of Government.—The causes of delay will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 309.

The income of temples to be deposited in Savings Bank.

Mr. H. Dasappa, Arsikere taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 310.

Asylum for Hindu women.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Hindu convent or asylum should be established and arrangements made therein to train high class nurses and midwives. Many widows are educated in the Maharani's Girls' School. Some of them have been trained as nurses under Civil Surgeons and are doing good work. There are many women who have passed examinations and are in extreme poverty. An asylum or a convent may be established where they may reside and be trained as nurses and midwives.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

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SUBJECT No. 311.

The Mysore Civil Service Examination.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The result of last year's discussion about the Mysore Civil Service Examination may be communicated.

Reply of Government.—Opinions on the subject have been taken and they are under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 312.

Ryots paying the largest amount of kandayam to be permanent members of the Representative Assembly.

Messrs. Amble Anniah Pandit and C. Narasimhiah, Mysore District Board.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 313.

General rules regarding the election of members to the Representative Assembly.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are no definite rules for the election of representatives and each district has its own rules. Cases of difficulty are considered and decided as they arise. It is desirable to have a set of definite rules on the subject prescribing the duties of members, the qualifications of electors and the manner in which the claims of shikmidars, hissadars and such like persons for a vote, are to be decided.

Reply of Government.—The existing rules are sufficient on the subject.